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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1971 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

### 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.  
2. The following symbols mean :

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

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TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total	
	Private	Govt (a)	Total			
MALES						
1970	July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.7	2,971.6
	Aug.	c2,089.5	804.5	c2,894.0	81.4	c2,975.4
	Sept.	c2,096.8	803.9	c2,900.7	82.2	c2,982.9
	Oct.	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1	80.9	2,989.0
	Nov.	c2,120.5	c807.3	c2,927.8	80.6	c3,008.4
	Dec.	2,130.7	819.2	2,949.9	80.1	3,030.0
1971	Jan.	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2	82.5	3,023.7
	Feb.	2,138.8	817.4	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
	Mar.	2,145.2	817.4	2,962.6	80.5	3,043.1
	Apr.	c2,144.9	r816.5	rc2,961.4	81.0	rc3,042.4
	May	2,146.3	816.9	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
FEMALES						
1970	July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
	Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
	Sept.	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9	2.8	1,468.7
	Oct.	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2	2.7	1,478.9
	Nov.	c1,212.8	c281.8	c1,494.6	2.7	c1,497.3
	Dec.	1,218.6	282.6	1,501.2	2.6	1,503.8
1971	Jan.	1,208.6	278.8	1,487.4	2.7	1,490.1
	Feb.	1,220.1	288.7	1,508.8	2.7	1,511.5
	Mar.	1,227.4	290.4	1,517.8	2.7	1,520.5
	Apr.	r1,226.4	r289.9	r1,516.3	2.7	r1,519.0
	May	1,228.2	290.1	1,518.3	2.7	1,521.0
PERSONS						
1970	July	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.4	4,428.6
	Aug.	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c4,350.1	84.1	c4,434.2
	Sept.	c3,285.1	1,081.5	c4,366.6	85.0	c4,451.6
	Oct.	3,301.3	1,083.0	4,384.3	83.6	4,467.9
	Nov.	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c4,422.4	83.3	c4,505.7
	Dec.	3,349.4	1,101.7	4,451.1	82.7	4,533.8
1971	Jan.	3,337.5	1,091.1	4,428.6	85.2	4,513.8
	Feb.	3,358.9	1,106.1	4,465.0	83.6	4,548.6
	Mar.	3,372.6	1,107.8	4,480.4	83.2	4,563.6
	Apr.	rc3,371.3	r1,106.4	rc4,477.7	83.7	rc4,561.4
	May	3,374.6	1,106.9	4,481.5	83.5	4,565.0

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Dec.	2,949.9	1,501.2	4,451.1	3,349.4	1,101.7	1,385.1	766.3
1971 Jan.	2,941.2	1,487.4	4,428.6	r3,337.5	1,091.1	1,386.4	748.2
Feb.	2,956.2	1,508.8	4,465.0	3,358.9	1,106.1	1,396.0	745.5
Mar.	2,962.6	1,517.8	4,480.4	3,372.6	1,107.8	1,400.6	746.2
Apr.	rc2,961.4	r1,516.3	rc4,477.7	rc3,371.3	r1,106.4	c1,395.2	r747.3
May	2,963.2	1,518.3	4,481.5	3,374.6	1,106.9	1,395.0	748.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Dec.	2,936.5	1,495.3	4,430.2	3,337.4	1,095.8	1,390.1	745.6
1971 Jan.	2,941.7	1,500.9	4,442.4	3,344.4	1,098.3	1,391.2	746.8
Feb.	2,947.4	1,504.5	4,454.0	3,351.7	1,100.6	1,391.4	747.9
Mar.	2,954.6	1,507.5	r4,461.4	3,358.3	1,103.0	1,389.3	749.4
Apr.	rc2,957.4	r1,512.5	rc4,469.8	rc3,368.1	r1,102.0	c1,391.5	r750.7
May	2,960.2	1,517.1	4,477.1	3,374.3	1,102.9	1,393.4	751.2

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by Industrial dispute.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 Apr.	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	b266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	b2,887.3
May	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
1971 Jan.	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
Feb.	1,109.5	818.2	381.7	272.0	227.2	89.5	20.3	37.9	2,956.2
Mar.	1,111.4	818.7	384.2	271.9	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	2,962.6
Apr.	r1,109.5	816.7	386.6	b271.0	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.2	rb2,961.4
May	1,108.6	816.5	388.9	271.4	228.7	89.8	20.9	38.4	2,963.2
FEMALES									
1970 Apr.	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
1971 Jan.	564.2	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.4
Feb.	568.6	440.9	179.4	135.7	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.8
Mar.	571.6	444.5	179.5	136.3	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.8
Apr.	r571.3	442.6	r180.5	135.2	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	r1,516.3
May	572.3	442.0	181.8	135.3	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,518.3
PERSONS									
1970 Apr.	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	b395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	b4,333.9
May	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
1971 Jan.	1,669.1	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	4,428.6
Feb.	1,678.1	1,259.1	561.1	407.7	340.6	130.0	28.5	59.9	4,465.0
Mar.	1,683.0	1,263.2	563.7	408.2	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	4,480.4
Apr.	r1,680.8	1,259.3	r567.1	b406.2	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.6	rb4,477.7
May	1,680.9	1,258.5	570.7	406.7	343.7	130.5	29.5	61.0	4,481.5

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971			
	February	March	April	May
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.9
Mining and quarrying	69.0	68.8	68.7	69.0
Coal mining	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5
Other mining and quarrying	49.6	49.5	49.3	49.5
Manufacturing (a)	1,034.7	1,037.1	b1,035.9	1,036.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.9	106.7	106.8	106.7
Gas and electricity	69.7	69.6	69.6	69.6
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.2	37.1	37.2	37.1
Building and construction	360.4	362.2	361.6	360.7
Transport and storage	223.2	223.6	223.2	223.0
Road transport and storage	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.5
Shipping and stevedoring	40.2	40.1	40.0	39.8
Rail transport	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.8
Air transport	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.0
Communication	92.3	91.8	91.9	92.0
Finance and property	122.2	123.4	123.5	123.6
Banking	56.0	56.9	56.8	56.7
Other finance and property	66.2	66.5	66.7	66.9
Commerce	424.0	424.2	424.8	425.1
Wholesale trade	184.5	184.9	185.1	185.1
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.9	25.4	25.3	24.9
Retail trade	213.6	213.8	214.3	215.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	136.5	136.9	136.8	137.0
Community and business services	257.7	258.7	r258.7	259.6
Law, order and public safety	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.7
Religion and social welfare	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	46.8	47.0	r47.1	47.2
Education	101.7	102.3	102.3	102.6
Other services	48.7	48.7	48.4	48.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	115.4	115.4	115.9	115.9
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.8	35.4	35.4	35.5
Hotels, personal service, etc.	79.6	80.0	80.5	80.4
All industries	2,956.2	2,962.6	rb2,961.4	2,963.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



**EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**  
 agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971				1971			
February	March	April	May	February	March	April	May
0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.5
4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	73.8	73.6	73.4	73.8
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.8
4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	54.0	53.9	53.8	54.0
361.3	363.5	359.3	358.3	1,396.0	1,400.6	b1,395.2	1,395.0
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	115.4	115.2	115.3	115.1
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	76.1	76.0	76.0	75.9
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.2
17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	377.5	379.3	378.9	378.1
28.4	28.5	28.4	28.4	251.6	252.0	251.6	251.4
12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	111.8	112.1	111.8	111.9
3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	43.4	43.3	43.2	43.1
6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	63.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.5
27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	119.8	119.3	119.5	119.4
95.0	95.7	95.1	94.8	217.2	219.1	218.6	218.4
36.4	36.9	36.7	36.4	92.3	93.8	93.5	93.1
58.7	58.8	58.5	58.4	124.9	125.3	125.2	125.3
321.4	322.0	r322.5	323.2	745.5	746.2	r747.3	748.3
79.4	80.2	r80.5	80.0	263.9	265.2	r265.6	265.1
6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	32.8	32.3	32.2	31.7
235.1	234.8	235.2	236.4	448.8	448.7	449.5	451.5
62.9	63.0	62.8	62.7	199.4	199.8	199.6	199.3
419.3	422.7	r424.4	426.3	677.0	681.4	683.0	685.8
21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	62.2	62.4	62.7	63.0
21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.9
185.1	187.7	r189.0	190.0	231.9	234.7	236.1	237.1
146.1	147.1	147.5	147.9	247.8	249.5	249.8	250.5
44.8	44.4	44.2	44.5	93.5	93.1	92.6	93.3
162.1	164.2	r165.2	165.9	277.5	279.6	r281.0	281.8
21.5	21.7	r21.1	21.5	57.3	57.1	r56.5	57.0
140.6	142.4	144.0	144.4	220.2	222.5	224.5	224.8
1,508.8	1,517.8	r1,516.3	1,518.3	4,465.0	4,480.4	rb4,477.7	4,481.5

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA  
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971			1971			1971		
	March	April	May	March	April	May	March	April	May
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.9	49.7	49.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	56.0	55.7	55.8
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.8	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.3	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	351.6	353.1	352.9	79.9	80.2	80.3	431.5	433.3	433.2
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	72.1	72.4	72.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	77.7	78.0	77.9
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.6	20.6	20.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.8	22.8	22.8
Metal products	104.4	104.9	104.7	24.1	24.1	24.0	128.5	129.0	128.7
Machinery and parts	101.5	101.6	101.6	16.9	17.1	17.1	118.4	118.7	118.6
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.0	53.5	53.9	31.0	31.3	31.4	84.0	84.8	85.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	174.3	c173.8	175.3	20.6	20.7	21.0	194.8	c194.5	196.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.8	29.4	29.2	24.1	23.8	23.5	53.9	53.2	52.6
Clothing and knitted goods	17.8	17.9	17.6	75.9	75.3	74.5	93.7	93.2	92.2
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.0	8.8	8.9	10.5	10.4	10.3	19.4	19.3	19.2
Food, drink and tobacco	143.0	141.6	142.0	56.6	52.8	52.9	199.6	194.4	194.9
Sawmilling and wood products	45.4	45.5	45.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	50.1	50.2	49.8
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.8	24.8	24.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	31.5	31.4	31.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	82.1	81.9	81.8	32.9	32.8	32.8	115.0	114.7	114.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.2	45.1	45.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	61.8	61.7	61.7
Rubber goods	17.4	17.4	17.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	21.7	21.8	21.9
Other manufacturing (b)	38.0	38.0	38.2	24.3	24.5	24.4	62.3	62.5	62.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,037.1	c1,035.9	1,036.7	363.5	359.3	358.3	1,400.6	c1,395.2	1,395.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1971			
	February	March	April	May
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Building and construction	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.0
Transport and storage	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Commerce	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Community and business services	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Other industries (a)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.5</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971							
	February		March		April		May	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.4	1.1	4.4	1.1	4.5	1.1	4.5	1.1
Building and construction	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.4	0.3
Commerce	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.2	7.7	13.2	7.8	13.2	7.8	13.2	7.7
Community and business services	4.9	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.9	6.4	5.0	6.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
Other industries (a)	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.5	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.5	2.7	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.9
Mining and quarrying	26.6	4.6	14.7	3.0	13.2	4.7	69.0
Manufacturing	401.9	327.6	105.2	109.5	58.0	28.4	1,036.7
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	12.9	5.6	4.1	4.0	1.1	49.7
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.8	97.8	27.0	40.5	19.5	7.4	352.9
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.5	60.2	16.7	29.4	9.4	2.4	175.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.3	16.1	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.7	29.2
Clothing and knitted goods	6.0	9.9	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.6
Food, drink and tobacco	45.1	42.5	28.3	12.3	8.6	4.3	142.0
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.8	7.5	5.0	4.7	3.5	45.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	26.5	7.3	5.4	3.9	6.0	81.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.5	15.6	2.3	2.8	2.1	0.8	45.1
Other manufacturing (b)	38.2	36.3	8.7	7.9	5.2	1.2	97.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.6	31.1	11.3	10.6	7.2	3.8	106.7
Building and construction	127.2	82.1	63.3	30.0	34.4	11.5	360.7
Transport and storage	86.3	54.6	31.9	18.5	21.6	7.2	223.0
Road transport and storage	39.3	24.8	12.9	8.4	9.5	3.1	99.5
Shipping and stevedoring	14.3	9.6	5.6	3.3	4.4	2.2	39.8
Rail and air transport	32.6	20.2	13.4	6.7	7.8	1.9	83.8
Communication	33.2	26.1	12.9	8.1	7.5	2.9	92.0
Finance and property	47.6	36.4	15.8	10.3	8.8	3.2	123.6
Banking	21.1	17.1	7.2	4.8	4.2	1.5	56.7
Other	26.5	19.3	8.5	5.5	4.6	1.7	66.9
Commerce	156.3	117.5	61.6	39.3	34.0	11.7	425.1
Retail trade	79.6	59.2	32.1	19.7	15.6	6.1	215.1
Wholesale and other commerce	76.7	58.3	29.5	19.7	18.5	5.7	210.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	44.4	33.0	19.3	9.6	11.4	4.3	137.0
Community and business services	90.4	71.5	36.3	22.9	22.1	7.7	259.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.8	12.7	7.0	4.0	4.1	1.8	47.2
Education	32.9	31.3	14.3	9.4	8.2	3.1	102.6
Other (c)	40.8	27.5	15.0	9.5	9.9	2.8	109.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.6	29.5	12.8	8.8	8.9	3.4	115.9
All industries	1,108.6	816.5	388.9	271.4	228.7	89.8	2,963.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



## EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1971

(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.6	2.8	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.5
1.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.8	27.9	5.2	15.8	3.1	14.5	5.0	73.8
141.7	139.9	27.3	27.8	13.1	7.1	358.3	543.7	467.4	132.5	137.4	71.1	35.5	1,395.0
2.8	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.0	24.2	14.8	6.0	4.6	4.4	1.1	55.8
38.6	25.4	3.9	8.9	2.6	0.8	80.3	198.3	123.2	30.9	49.3	22.1	8.2	433.2
6.9	9.0	1.3	2.6	0.7	0.2	21.0	63.4	69.2	18.0	32.0	10.1	2.6	196.3
6.8	11.8	1.2	1.4	0.2	2.0	23.5	15.1	27.9	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.7	52.6
28.0	37.6	4.9	2.4	1.3	0.2	74.5	34.0	47.6	5.8	3.0	1.5	0.3	92.2
16.5	16.9	8.1	5.1	4.1	2.0	52.9	61.5	59.4	36.4	17.5	12.7	6.3	194.9
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.6	15.9	10.8	8.6	5.5	5.1	3.7	49.8
13.2	10.7	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.3	32.8	44.0	37.2	10.4	7.6	5.6	7.3	114.6
9.4	5.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	16.6	30.9	21.0	2.9	3.5	2.5	0.9	61.7
18.1	20.1	2.7	3.5	1.3	0.3	46.1	56.3	56.4	11.4	11.4	6.4	1.4	143.9
3.4	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.0	33.7	12.2	11.2	7.6	4.1	115.1
6.7	4.0	2.5	1.3	2.1	0.3	17.4	133.9	86.1	65.7	31.2	36.6	11.8	378.1
12.5	6.9	3.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.4	98.8	61.5	35.6	20.8	23.6	7.7	251.4
5.3	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.4	44.6	28.1	14.6	9.5	10.3	3.4	111.9
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	15.7	10.4	6.0	3.6	4.7	2.3	43.1
5.9	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.7	38.5	23.1	15.0	7.7	8.5	2.1	96.4
9.9	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.0	27.4	43.0	33.9	16.7	10.5	9.7	3.8	119.4
38.4	26.8	11.7	7.4	7.1	2.1	94.8	86.0	63.1	27.5	17.8	16.0	5.3	218.4
14.8	10.0	4.5	2.7	3.0	0.9	36.4	36.0	27.1	11.7	7.5	7.1	2.3	93.1
23.5	16.8	7.2	4.8	4.2	1.3	58.4	50.0	36.0	15.7	10.3	8.8	3.0	125.3
121.8	84.8	44.0	31.0	28.5	8.5	323.2	278.1	202.3	105.6	70.4	62.5	20.2	748.3
86.5	60.6	33.4	23.7	21.0	7.0	236.4	166.1	119.8	65.5	43.4	36.6	13.0	451.5
35.3	24.2	10.6	7.4	7.5	1.5	86.8	112.0	82.5	40.1	27.0	25.9	7.2	296.9
21.7	14.0	7.3	4.2	4.9	1.9	62.7	66.0	47.0	26.6	13.8	16.2	6.1	199.8
153.9	115.2	54.4	42.4	37.4	13.3	426.3	244.4	186.8	90.7	65.2	59.6	21.0	685.8
71.7	46.9	24.4	20.5	17.0	6.4	190.0	88.5	59.6	31.4	24.5	21.1	8.2	237.1
47.7	44.2	18.9	15.0	12.9	4.8	147.9	80.5	75.5	33.2	24.4	21.0	7.9	250.5
34.6	24.2	11.0	6.8	7.6	2.1	88.4	75.3	51.7	26.1	16.3	17.4	4.9	198.2
60.9	39.2	25.1	15.6	15.9	5.5	165.9	110.5	68.7	38.0	24.4	24.9	8.9	281.8
572.3	442.0	181.8	135.3	115.0	40.7	1,518.3	1,680.9	1,258.5	570.7	406.7	343.7	130.5	4,481.5

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MAY 1971

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.4	68.8	25.2	22.6	14.6	5.3	6.9	22.8	248.7
Females	28.5	22.4	8.2	6.0	5.0	1.7	3.1	13.6	88.1
Persons	110.9	91.2	33.5	28.6	19.6	7.0	10.0	36.4	337.1
State government (b) -									
Males	165.0	122.5	72.0	50.1	47.7	18.6	..	..	475.9
Females	68.5	45.9	23.7	24.4	18.8	6.9	..	..	188.3
Persons	233.5	168.4	95.7	74.5	66.5	25.5	..	..	664.2
Local government -									
Males	44.9	16.7	18.2	4.3	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.2
Females	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.4
Persons	50.9	20.2	19.9	5.1	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	105.6
Total government (b) -									
Males	292.4	207.0	115.4	77.1	68.0	26.3	7.0	22.8	816.9
Females	102.9	71.8	33.7	31.2	24.8	9.0	3.1	13.6	290.1
Persons	395.3	279.7	149.1	108.3	92.8	35.3	10.1	36.4	1,106.9

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in December 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All Industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 May	201,594	a158,234	49,995	64,455	23,234	17,477	a514,989	183,388	a136,309	33,624	60,427	20,465	14,763	a448,976
June	200,929	158,648	50,333	64,034	22,863	17,385	514,192	182,693	136,964	33,287	60,007	20,171	14,681	447,803
Dec.	202,165	158,838	48,251	63,817	23,257	17,118	513,446	183,456	135,308	33,374	59,660	20,255	14,558	446,611
1971 Jan.	202,011	159,581	46,800	64,151	23,296	17,670	513,509	183,617	135,282	33,662	59,592	20,395	14,974	447,522
Feb.	201,727	160,020	48,236	64,400	23,388	17,707	515,478	182,788	135,449	33,361	59,732	20,544	15,068	446,942
Mar.	201,584	160,162	48,940	64,377	23,544	17,568	516,175	182,584	135,391	33,468	59,721	20,600	14,994	446,758
Apr.	200,331	158,094	49,788	a63,862	23,201	17,490	a512,766	182,207	134,860	33,501	a59,690	20,313	14,899	a445,470
May	198,765	157,184	50,426	a63,686	22,666	17,358	a510,085	180,573	134,517	33,416	a59,574	19,849	14,794	a442,723
June	198,771	156,349	51,558	64,764	22,555	17,314	511,311	180,640	133,887	33,167	60,701	19,793	14,739	442,927
FEMALES														
1970 May	71,853	a67,839	13,466	15,383	4,571	5,568	a178,680	63,316	a57,691	9,359	13,131	3,078	3,999	a150,574
June	71,893	67,397	13,365	15,318	4,521	5,567	178,061	63,289	57,392	9,277	13,031	3,081	3,977	150,047
Dec.	71,893	67,624	13,150	15,006	4,452	5,315	177,440	63,088	57,082	9,676	12,825	2,966	4,074	149,711
1971 Jan.	70,879	67,680	12,721	16,038	4,168	5,368	176,854	62,324	56,476	9,496	12,758	2,808	4,017	147,879 <sup>a</sup>
Feb.	72,410	69,877	12,926	16,106	4,246	5,365	180,930	62,805	56,713	9,186	12,746	2,809	3,986	148,245 <sup>a</sup>
Mar.	72,236	70,140	13,105	16,127	4,274	5,468	181,350	62,602	56,764	9,145	12,853	2,804	4,024	148,192
Apr.	70,779	67,056	13,376	15,060	4,236	5,480	175,987	62,219	56,338	9,061	12,797	2,819	3,947	147,181
May	70,131	66,175	13,505	15,195	4,182	5,358	174,546	61,723	55,899	8,887	12,886	2,764	3,827	145,986
June	69,873	65,218	13,577	15,411	4,173	5,307	173,559	61,556	55,054	8,949	12,957	2,742	3,736	144,994
PERSONS														
1970 May	273,447	a226,073	63,461	79,838	27,805	23,045	a693,669	246,704	a194,000	42,983	73,558	23,543	18,762	a599,550
June	272,822	226,045	63,698	79,352	27,384	22,952	692,253	245,982	194,356	42,564	73,038	23,252	18,658	597,850
Dec.	274,058	226,462	61,401	78,823	27,709	22,433	690,886	246,544	192,390	43,050	72,485	23,221	18,632	596,322
1971 Jan.	272,890	227,261	59,521	80,189	27,464	23,038	690,363	245,941	191,758	43,158	72,350	23,203	18,991	595,401
Feb.	274,137	229,897	61,162	80,506	27,634	23,072	696,408	245,593	192,162	42,547	72,478	23,353	19,054	595,187
Mar.	273,820	230,302	62,045	80,504	27,818	23,036	697,525	245,186	192,155	42,613	72,574	23,404	19,018	594,950
Apr.	271,110	225,150	63,164	a78,922	27,437	22,970	a688,753	244,426	191,198	42,562	a72,487	23,132	18,846	a592,651
May	268,896	223,359	63,931	a78,881	26,848	22,716	a684,631	242,296	190,416	42,303	a72,460	22,613	18,621	a588,709
June	268,644	221,567	65,135	80,175	26,728	22,621	684,870	242,196	188,941	42,116	73,658	22,535	18,475	587,921

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1970		1971				
	May	June	February	March	April	May	June
MALES							
Building materials	44,665	44,185	44,033	43,811	43,748	43,524	43,137
Basic metals	69,094	68,858	70,407	70,267	70,288	a68,739	69,808
Transportation equipment	84,321	84,718	82,842	83,129	a82,741	82,632	83,607
Other metal manufactures	120,004	119,444	119,215	119,750	119,471	119,107	118,774
Chemicals and allied products	a25,357	25,227	25,907	25,910	25,722	25,469	25,198
Clothing and textiles	35,395	35,416	34,749	34,389	34,064	33,792	33,408
Food, drink and tobacco	66,013	66,389	68,536	69,417	67,296	67,362	68,384
All other	70,140	69,955	69,789	69,502	69,436	69,460	68,995
Total -							
All groups	a514,989	514,192	515,478	516,175	a512,766	a510,085	511,311
Excluding food, etc.	a448,976	447,803	446,942	446,758	a445,470	a442,723	442,927
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,240	5,179	5,173	5,152	5,211	5,137	5,083
Basic metals	4,641	4,675	4,847	4,826	4,824	4,837	4,805
Transportation equipment	11,125	11,029	10,977	11,162	11,139	11,107	11,209
Other metal manufactures	39,591	39,314	39,290	39,479	39,337	39,073	38,969
Chemicals and allied products	a6,021	6,081	6,219	6,259	6,205	6,192	6,237
Clothing and textiles	60,902	60,964	59,113	58,672	57,864	57,098	56,466
Food, drink and tobacco	28,106	28,014	32,685	33,158	28,806	28,560	28,565
All other	23,054	22,805	22,626	22,642	22,601	22,542	22,225
Total -							
All groups	a178,680	178,061	180,930	181,350	175,987	174,546	173,559
Excluding food, etc.	a150,574	150,047	148,245	148,192	147,181	145,986	144,994
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,905	49,364	49,206	48,963	48,959	48,661	48,220
Basic metals	73,735	73,533	75,254	75,093	75,112	a73,576	74,613
Transportation equipment	95,446	95,747	93,819	94,291	a93,880	93,739	94,816
Other metal manufactures	159,595	158,758	158,505	159,229	158,808	158,180	157,743
Chemicals and allied products	a31,378	31,308	32,126	32,169	31,927	31,661	31,435
Clothing and textiles	96,297	96,380	93,862	93,061	91,928	90,890	89,874
Food, drink and tobacco	94,119	94,403	101,221	102,575	96,102	95,922	96,949
All other	93,194	92,760	92,415	92,144	92,037	92,002	91,220
TOTAL -							
All groups	a693,669	692,253	696,408	697,525	a688,753	a684,631	684,870
Excluding food, etc.	a599,550	597,850	595,187	594,950	a592,651	a588,709	587,921

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,804	39,351	40,655
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007
1970 Sept	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,691	30,592	41,174
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	33,372	27,481	38,038
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,319	36,877	37,356
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	30,935	54,293	36,532
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,312	58,394	37,619
Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,731	47,886	41,453
Mar.	11,694	9,538	8,540	4,598	3,793	1,013	36,462	37,611	39,176	42,359
Apr.	11,955	10,150	7,802	4,887	3,674	1,195	38,104	38,186	39,663	43,363
May	13,575	11,078	6,414	5,392	4,067	1,366	40,716	38,388	41,892	43,735
June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,912	25,902	27,228
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213
1970 Sept	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,285	17,133	22,312
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,604	17,307	22,574
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,490	22,944	23,087
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,145	29,447	22,954
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,459	30,743	22,758
Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,767	28,391	23,120
Mar.	8,617	5,976	4,773	3,142	2,136	949	22,811	20,640	25,593	23,765
Apr.	7,800	5,775	4,519	2,858	2,095	983	22,266	19,978	24,030	23,181
May	7,715	5,596	3,877	2,762	1,932	1,028	21,652	19,423	22,910	22,764
June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,701	65,253	67,762
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954
1970 Sept	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,054	47,725	63,314
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	51,701	44,788	60,277
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	49,756	59,821	60,518
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,169	83,740	59,690
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	50,949	89,137	60,659
Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,546	76,277	64,617
Mar.	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	59,273	57,921	64,769	65,314
Apr.	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	60,370	57,934	63,693	65,482
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	62,368	57,670	64,802	65,734
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
										Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES											
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,693
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335
1970	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,608
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	9,216
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,247
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,511
	Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,165
	Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,582
	1971	Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932
Feb.		2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,162
Mar.		2,482	2,145	3,988	1,389	659	181	11	17	10,872	11,343
Apr.		2,817	2,741	3,369	1,506	690	233	4	34	11,394	12,106
May		3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940
June		3,857	4,095	2,319	1,702	1,262	531	1	20	13,787	13,121
FEMALES											
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,391
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039
1970	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,290
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,328
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,448
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,675
	Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,753
	Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,594
	1971	Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405
Feb.		1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,728
Mar.		1,795	1,113	1,474	740	262	166	3	20	5,573	4,905
Apr.		1,750	1,140	1,419	736	265	172	1	18	5,501	5,103
May		1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023
June		1,819	1,191	1,216	758	342	251	1	6	5,584	5,274
PERSONS											
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	20,114
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403
1970	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,932
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,573
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,632
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,214
	Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	13,957
	Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,181
	1971	Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337
Feb.		4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	14,790
Mar.		4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	14	37	16,445	16,056
Apr.		4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	5	52	16,895	17,084
May		5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932
June		5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	2	26	19,371	18,439

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,060
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666
1970	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,540
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,811
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,534
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,952
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,362
1971	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,942
	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,753
	Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	26,869
	Mar.	11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	23,770
	Apr.	9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321
	May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707
	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
	VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,460
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847
1970	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,165
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,349
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	20,226
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,524
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	21,151
1971	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,594
	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,932
	Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	19,585
	Mar.	6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	17,703
	Apr.	6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746
	May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145
	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
	TOTAL VACANCIES								
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,433
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635
1970	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,028
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,653
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	48,104
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	47,774
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	50,385
1971	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554	48,432
	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,367
	Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	46,442
	Mar.	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	40,905
	Apr.	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059
	May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909
	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353

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A. - JOB VACANCIES  
TABLE 1A. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Australia		Total	W.A.S.	S.A.	Vic.	N.S.W.	All States	
Seasonally adjusted (a)	Original						Original	(b) Deflated
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1958, June	13,350	13,350	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,350	13,350
1958, June	10,344	10,344	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	10,344	10,344
1958, June	8,759	8,759	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	8,759	8,759
1958, July	8,747	8,747	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	8,747	8,747
1958, Aug.	8,078	8,078	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	8,078	8,078
1958, Sept.	7,847	7,847	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	7,847	7,847
1958, Oct.	6,745	6,745	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	6,745	6,745
1958, Nov.	7,207	7,207	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	7,207	7,207
1958, Dec.	11,772	11,772	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,772	11,772
1958, Jan.	12,932	12,932	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	12,932	12,932
1958, Feb.	11,420	11,420	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,420	11,420
1958, Mar.	10,872	10,872	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	10,872	10,872
1958, Apr.	11,394	11,394	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,394	11,394
1958, May	12,920	12,920	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	12,920	12,920
1958, June	13,787	13,787	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,787	13,787
VACANCIES FOR FEMALE								
1958, June	7,225	7,225	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	7,225	7,225
1958, June	5,566	5,566	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,566	5,566
1958, June	4,284	4,284	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	4,284	4,284
1958, July	4,374	4,374	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	4,374	4,374
1958, Aug.	3,859	3,859	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	3,859	3,859
1958, Sept.	3,465	3,465	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	3,465	3,465
1958, Oct.	3,537	3,537	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	3,537	3,537
1958, Nov.	4,107	4,107	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	4,107	4,107
1958, Dec.	4,962	4,962	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	4,962	4,962
1958, Jan.	5,405	5,405	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,405	5,405
1958, Feb.	5,359	5,359	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,359	5,359
1958, Mar.	5,573	5,573	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,573	5,573
1958, Apr.	5,501	5,501	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,501	5,501
1958, May	5,344	5,344	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,344	5,344
1958, June	5,584	5,584	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	5,584	5,584
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1958, June	21,275	21,275	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	21,275	21,275
1958, June	15,910	15,910	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	15,910	15,910
1958, June	13,045	13,045	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,045	13,045
1958, July	13,121	13,121	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,121	13,121
1958, Aug.	11,937	11,937	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,937	11,937
1958, Sept.	11,212	11,212	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,212	11,212
1958, Oct.	10,282	10,282	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	10,282	10,282
1958, Nov.	11,316	11,316	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,316	11,316
1958, Dec.	12,734	12,734	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	12,734	12,734
1958, Jan.	13,337	13,337	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,337	13,337
1958, Feb.	10,779	10,779	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	10,779	10,779
1958, Mar.	11,445	11,445	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	11,445	11,445
1958, Apr.	12,812	12,812	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	12,812	12,812
1958, May	12,920	12,920	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	12,920	12,920
1958, June	13,787	13,787	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,521	13,787	13,787

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